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Re: Patent Application for Kaster Date: April 20, 2001 **GROUP 1600**
 Serial No.: 09/100,516 Art Unit: 1638
 Filed: June 19, 1998 Examiner: Dr. Gary Benzion
 For: Plants and Their Preparation Action: Request for §1.136 (a) two month extension of time

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER §1.136 (A) FOR TWO MONTHS

Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to reply to the office action dated 11/21/01. A two month extension is requested from February 21, 2001 until April 21, 2001. April 21, 2001 lands on a Saturday so the extension shall run upto Monday April 23, 2001. Enclosed is a credit card voucher for \$390.00 for payment of the two month extension of time. If for any reason the credit card voucher is incapable of being used or any information is incorrect then please deduct the \$390.00 necessary for the payment of the two month extension of time not covered by the attached credit card from Acct number 07-0190. If additional fees are needed please also deduct these fees from the same account. This request is not submitted in duplicate because the credit card voucher is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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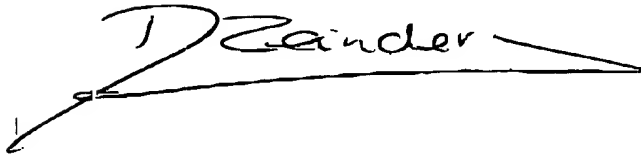
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**TRANSMITTAL OF CREDIT CARD VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF THE EXTENSION OF
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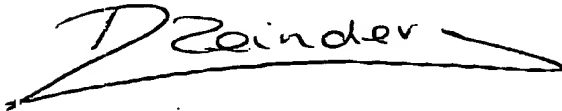
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